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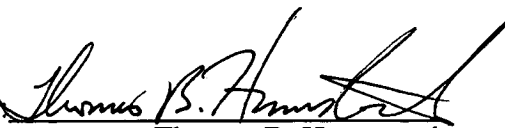
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Enclosed please find a response to an office action mailed on September 13, 2004 for filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 08-1275. **An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.**

Respectfully submitted,  
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In response to the Office Action of September 13, 2004, please reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.